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	Title	Signal Transduction Stress-Related Proteins and Methods of Use in Plants
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS


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See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification, Claims,
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Application 60/196,001 filed April 7, 2000</p> |
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- Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:
- Recite complete dependency back to first parent application: **Claims priority to U.S. Prov. Appl. 60/196,001 filed April 7, 2000.**

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